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| In re Application of | : | |
| Karin Golz-Berner et al. | : | |
| Application No. 10/588,748 | : | DECISION ON PETITION |
| Filed: August 9, 2006 | : | TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER |
| Attorney Docket No. 3975-050 | : | 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) |
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), filed February 12, 2008, to make the above-identified application special based on applicant's age as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age must be accompanied by evidence showing that at least one of the applicants is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or a statement by applicant. No fee is required


The instant petition includes a photocopy of co-applicant Karin Golz-Berner's passport. Accordingly, the above-identified application has been accorded "special" status.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at 571-272-4618.

All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

Correspondence regarding this application can only be mailed to the address of record. If you would like to receive correspondence at the address noted on the petition, then a change of address/Power of Attorney documents must be submitted. A courtesy copy of this decision will be mailed to the address noted on the petition.

The application is being forwarded to the Technology Center Art Unit 1617 for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.


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